

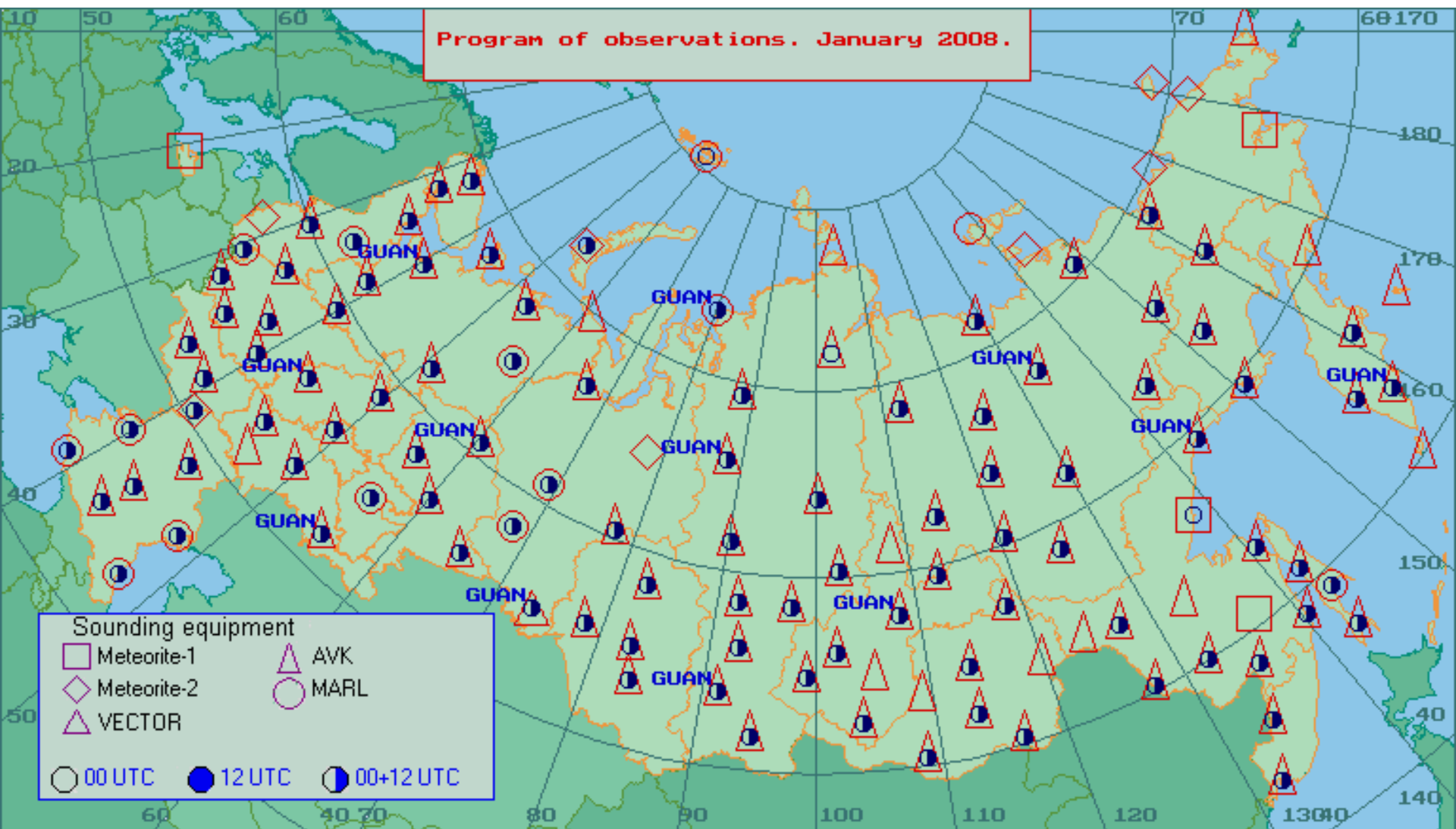


Some consideration about potential candidate sites from the Russian Federation

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Russian upper-air network with GUAN sites



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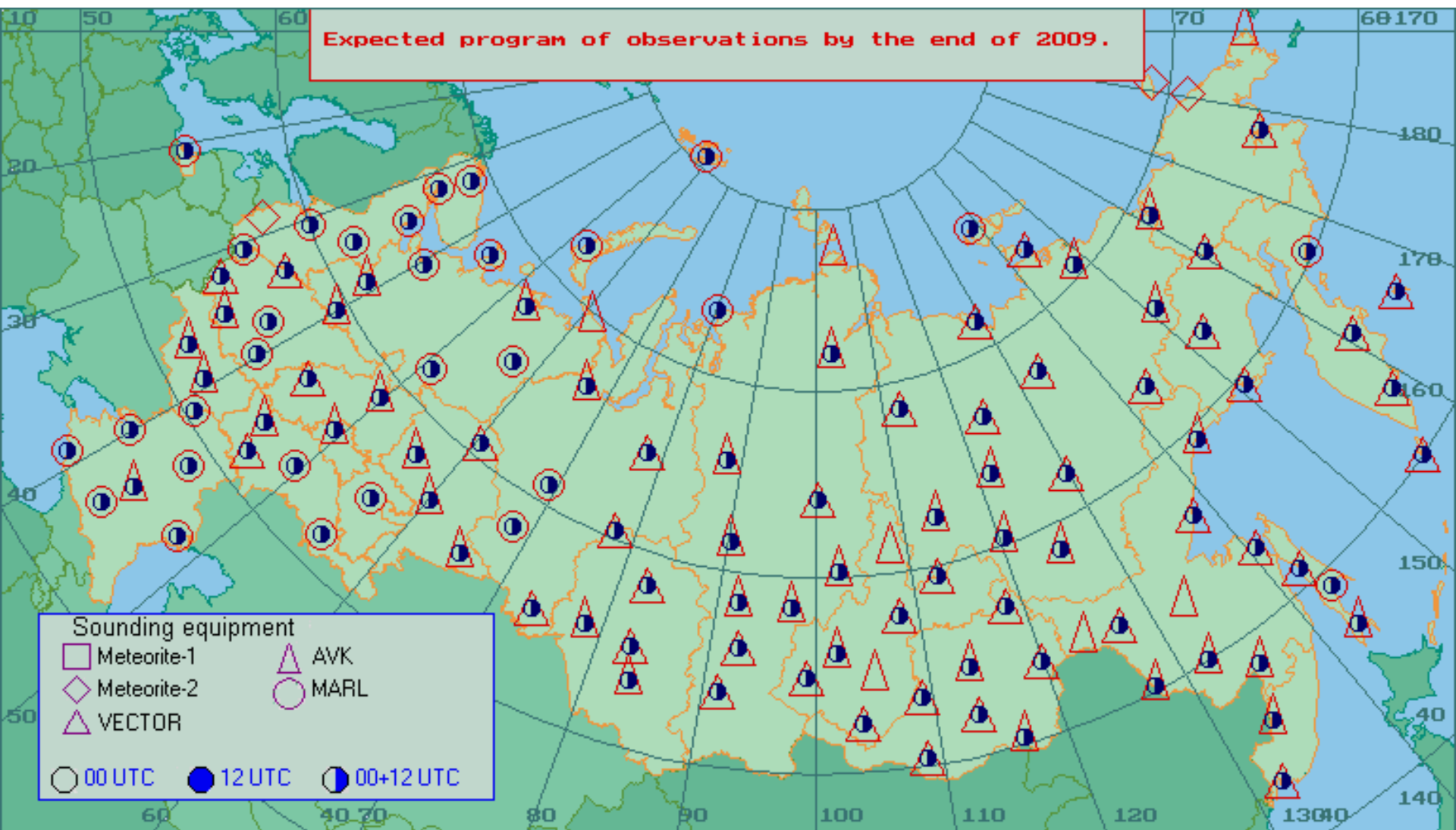
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A new radiosonde for GUAN stations under development



GRUAN sites?





Potential candidate sites from the Russian Federation?

- Instrumentation, staff, fundings?
- Possible conflicts with operational practice (e.g. 00 and 12 UTC vs local midnight and noon)
- Experience from lead center and pioneer initial sites
- Recommendations from GCOS/AOPC Working Group on Atmospheric Reference Observations
- Commitments to be taken by NWS